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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Reyes, *et al.*

EXAMINER: Unknown

SERIAL NO.: 09/851,410,

ART UNIT: 1634

FILED: May 7, 2001

FOR: **DNA SEQUENCES OF ENTERICALLY  
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**Response to Notice to File Missing  
Parts of Application**

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Sir:

1. In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed October 29, 2002 (copy enclosed), applicant submits the following:

- ☒ A Petition for 1-Month Extension of Time
- ☒ A substitute specification

2. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this Response.

3. Fee Payment

- ☒ Copies of 4 Inventor Declarations from parent Application No. 08/279,823 were filed along with the original application on May 7, 2001, therefore no late filing surcharge for the Declaration is believed to be due.

- ☒ The filing fee has been calculated taking into account the Preliminary Amendment filed August 7, 2001 as follows:

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- ☒ Please charge \$850.00 in payment of the basic filing fee (\$740.00) and the 1-month extension fee (\$110.00) to Deposit Account No. 50-0665; this paper is provided in triplicate.
- ☒ Please charge any underpayment for timely filing of this Response to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

Respectfully submitted,



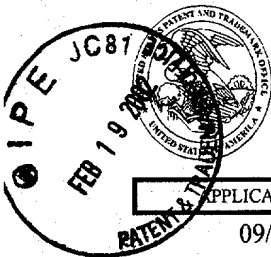
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09/851,410	05/07/2001	Gregory R. Reyes	4600-0183.26

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1032.
  - \$72 for 4 total claims over 20.
  - \$960 for 12 independent claims over 3.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1872.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
  - Papers contain improper margins. *Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")*

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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